(b) whether the preparations for the National Games is progressing according to the schedule; and

(c) the total financial assistance the Central Government proposes to provide?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL): (a) The Government of Kerala has informed that the estimated expenditure on 35th National Games to be held in Kerala in 2010 will be Rs.220 crores;

(b) Once the National Games are allotted by the Indian Olympic Association to a State, it is the responsibility of the host State to conduct the National Games. As per information available, the Kerala Government plans to conduct the Games in May, 2010 and the State Government is making preparations in that direction.

(c) There is no scheme in the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports to provide assistance to the State Government for the creation of sports infrastructure for conduct of National Games. However, the State Government has submitted a proposal for grant of Additional Central Assistance for the Games, which is under examination.

12.00 NOON

(MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN - *in the Chair*)

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. **Memorandum of Understanding between Government of India and NBCC**

II. **Annual statement of allotments**

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY) Sir, I lay on the Table-

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Urban Development) and National Buildings Construction Corporation Limited (NBCC), for the year 2009-2010. [Placed in Library, *See* No. L.T. 16/15/09]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Statement of allotments made under 5% discretionary quota, in accordance with the guidelines issued vide Directorate of Estates O.M. No.12035/2/97-Pol.II (Pt. II dated the 17th November, 1997, for the year ending 31st December, 2008. [Placed in Library, *See* No. L.T. 134/15/09]

Outcome Budget (2009-10) of the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs

THE MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Outcome Budget for the year 2009-10 in respect of the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs. [Placed in Library, *See* No. L.T. 63/15/09]